GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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CLOSED PETROL PUMP SITES TAPPED BY PRIVATE OIL COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government are aware that the private oil companies have started tapping such closed petrol pump sites having good potential but are closed due to the stoppage of dual operation and the oil corporations are paying rent/lease of such sites;

(b): if so, whether the oil PSUs shall be directed/advised not to loose such sites keeping in view the probable competition; and

(c): if so, the number of such sites lying closed throughout the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): No case of take over by any private oil company of the site of any retail outlet closed owing to stoppage of dual operation and in the possession of any Oil PSU has been reported to the Government.